GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Non-Compliance of Automobile Regulations
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of non-compliance of automobile regulations by automobile companies in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the said regulations are followed by the automobile companies;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up a testing agency to assess the complaints received against the automobile companies and their affiliates in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) & (b) The reports in the media for violation of emission norms by the automobile manufacturer, Volkswagen have been received. A report on Conformity of Production (CoP) carried out on Valkswagen vehicles was called from testing agencies. On the basis of report obtained by the testing agencies, a panel of experts comprising Professors from IIT Delhi, IIP Dehradun and IIT Mumbai was constituted on 28.03.2016 to investigate the findings and provide opinion.

(c) & (d) Presently, there is no proposal under consideration to set up a testing agency to assess the complaints received against the automobile companies and their affiliates in the country.

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